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Applicant : Hideo Sugiyama et al
Title : METHOD OF MANUFACTURING LIGHT TRANSMISSION TUBES
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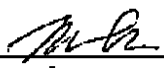
RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement of October 3, 2003, the applicant elects I. claims 7, 8 and 11, drawn to a method of manufacturing the light transmission tube. Please examine the application.

Respectfully submitted,
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